

Remarks

Reconsideration of the subject U.S. patent application in light of the present Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency in fees or any other fees in connection with the subject patent application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Claims 3-6, 8-11, and 13-23 have been amended to avoid multiple dependency and better conform to U.S. practice.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (3).

The correspondence address has been updated.

Examination and allowance of the U.S. patent application with the pending claims as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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